

## Message Text

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TAGS: PPDC, IZ

SUBJECT:ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO EXTEND GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT BAKR ON THE ID. THEREFORE, PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE HOLY FEAST OF ID AL-FITR, I WISH TO EXTEND TO THE IRAQI PEOPLE MY BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER . UNQUOTE.

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3. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THE TEXT, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE GOI WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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